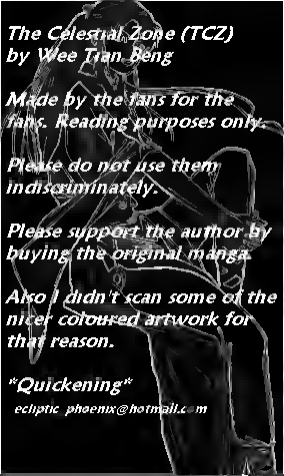
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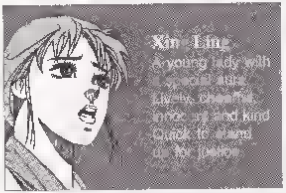

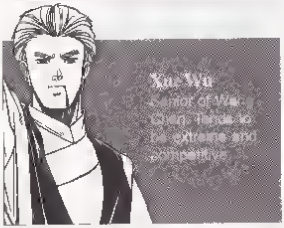

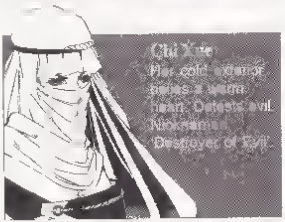

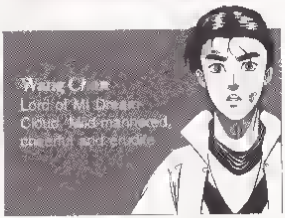

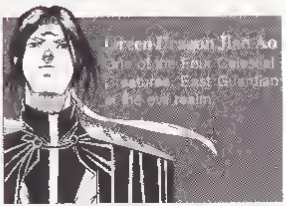
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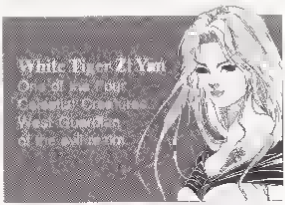
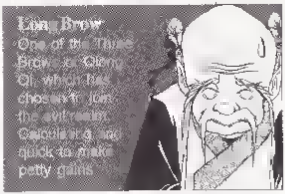

White Tiger Zi Yan
One of the Four Celestial Creatures, West Guardian of the evil realm.

Moon Monarch
Chief of the Moon Sect in the western evil realm.

Xuan Tian Cang
One of the Seven leaders of the evil realm. Notorious for his ruthless and perverse nature.

Jade Rabbit
Right-hand envoy of Moon Sect.


Long Brow
One of the Three Brows of Qiong Qi, which has chosen to join the evil realm. Calculating, but quick to make petty gains.

Three-Star Toad
Secret envoy of Moon Sect.

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Recapturing...

Having gleaned the principle of suppleness overcoming strength, Xing Ling unleashed her potential and floored Dimwit the ghost with her new-found might. Unfortunately, she was not able to hold her own against Clown the demon.

Seeing that Xing Ling was missing, Wang Chan and his friends frantically searched high and low for her. They stumbled upon Qiong Qi Peak. Wang Chan suspected Xing Ling's disappearance had to do with the Three Brows of Qiong Qi, who had aligned themselves with the evil realm.

After Xing Ling was thrown off the cliff, she was surroundered by savage forest monsters. At the crucial juncture, a mystifying phenomenon took place, which changed Xing Ling's life forever ..

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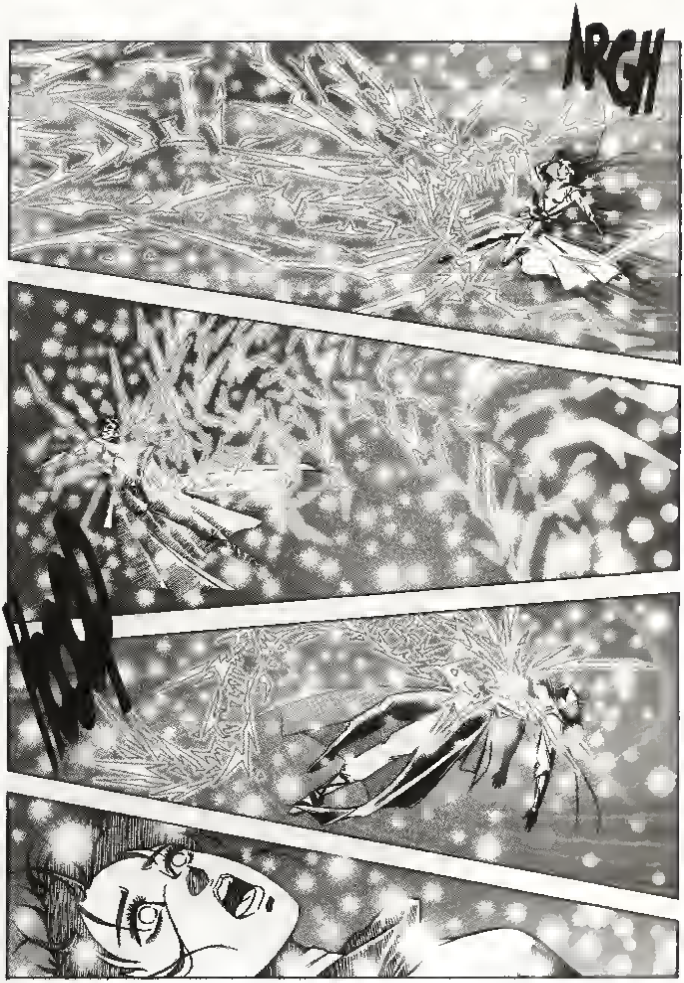
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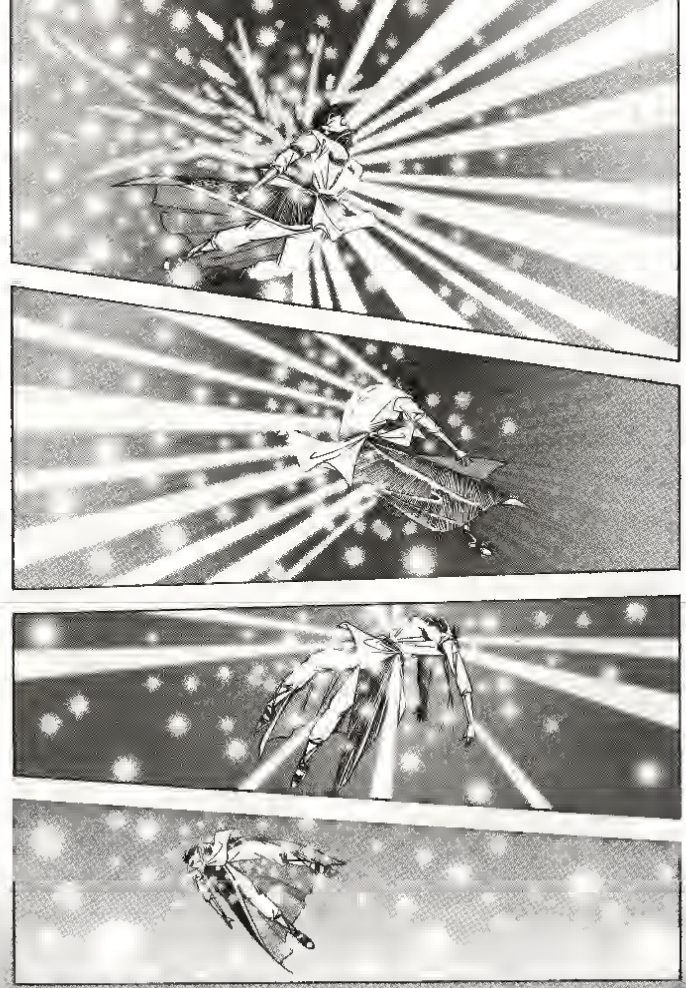
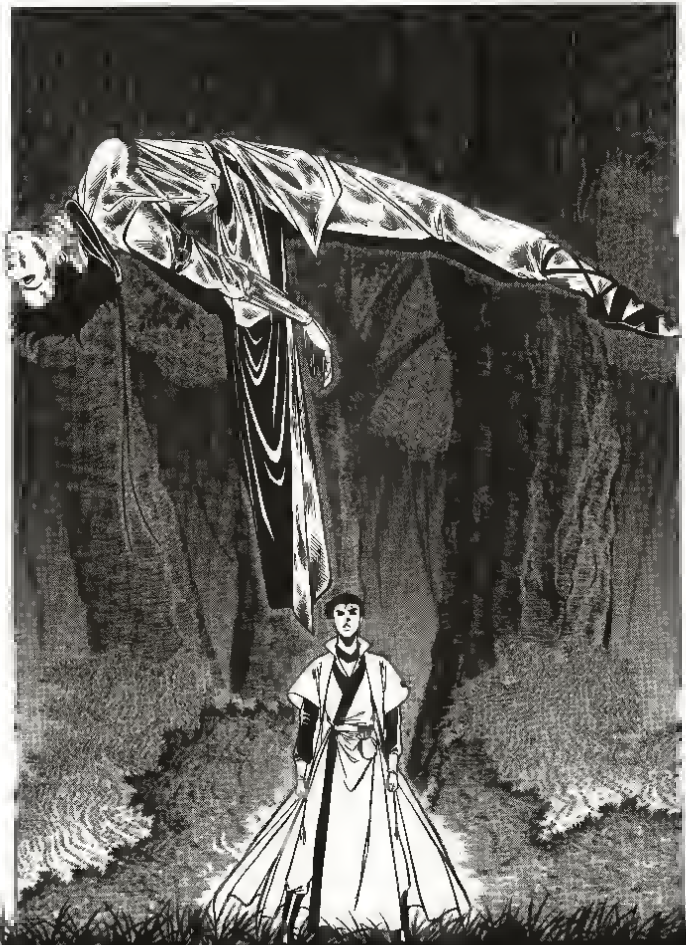


LONG BROW AT
QIONG QI

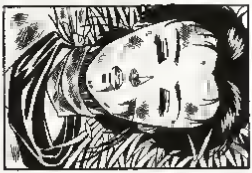
How it stinks!
There was a fight between special powers here
And the force was beyond what I've ever encountered

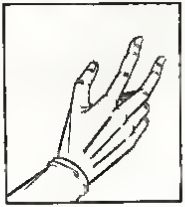
Who possesses such great strength?
I have a hunch that what heppened here has something to do with Xing Ling
Is she around?
Hmm?

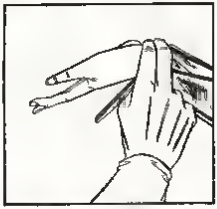


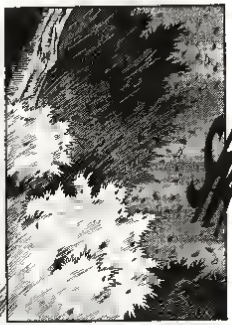
ARGH
Ah? How did this happen?

Xing
Ling







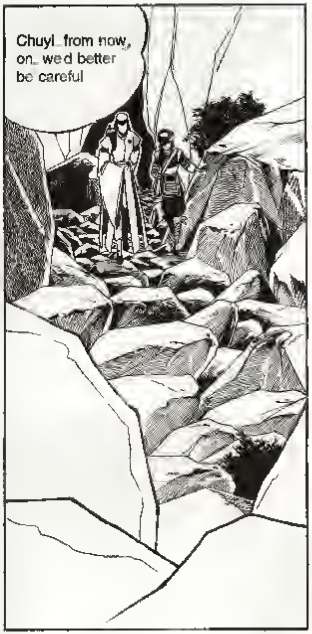


Ah! Xing Ling is here!
Chan what's happened to her?
Her left hand is fractured and she's covered with injuries She's in a coma too
Let's wake her up
No Something unusuel happened to her
Her pulse shows a strange phenomenon We'd better not act rashly
Let's meet up with Wei Qi quickly and get Chuyi to give her a checkup

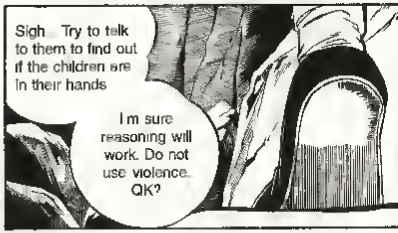
Chan, do you think that lass is better than you?
Well... I know very little about medicine
And I believe Chuyi is no ordinary practitioner.
Ah?!
Though Chuyi kept quiet during our discussion...
...her composure tells me she's not unfamiliar with the Celestial Zone
She might belong to the Celestial Zone too

Ah! So that's how you got your name, Danian Chuyi*!
Hmm
May your wish be fulfilled soon!
Thank you
Look, we've reached the foot of Qiong Qi Peak
I didn't expect it to take us such a long time to get here

** Meaning first day of the New Year*

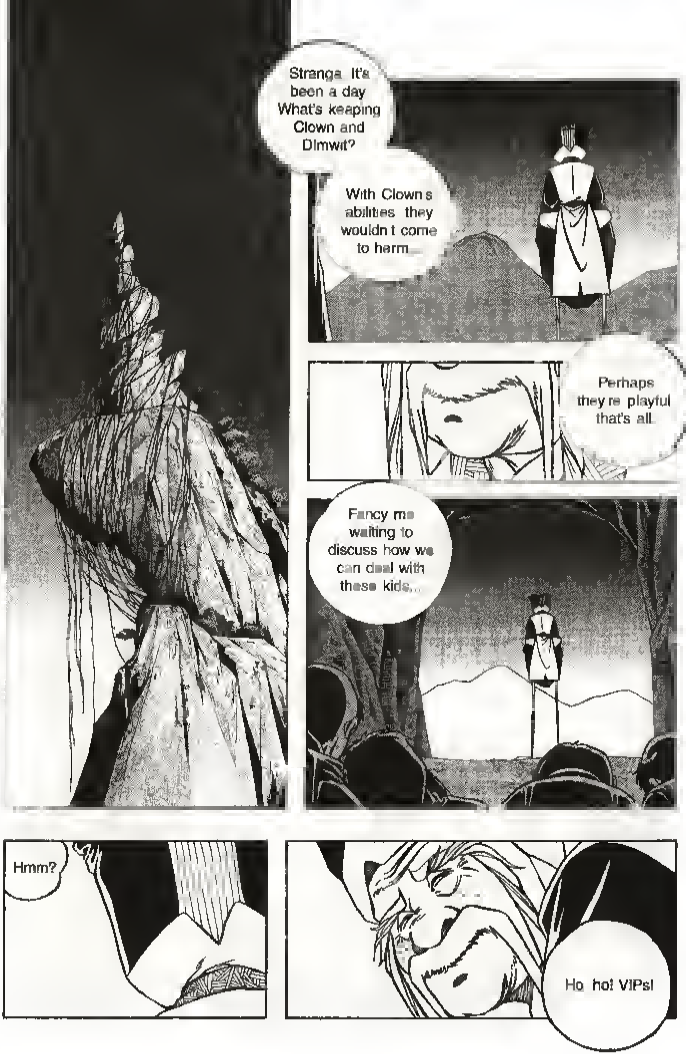

Chuyi.. from now, on.. we'd better be careful

Wei Qi, do you think the children are held captive here?
Possible. Qiong Qi Sect has joined the evil realm

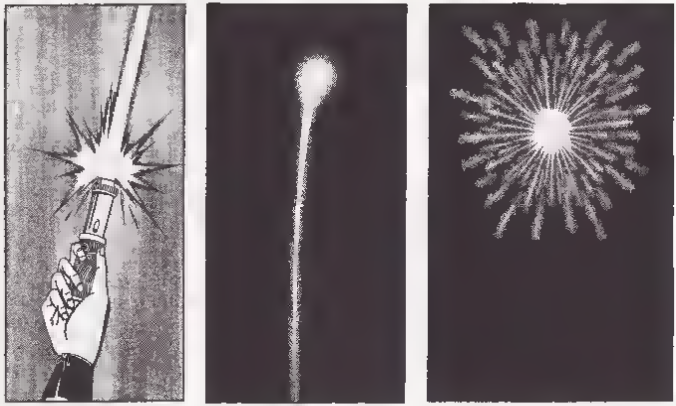

Sigh... Try to talk to them to find out if the children are in their hands
I'm sure reasoning will work. Do not use violence.. OK?

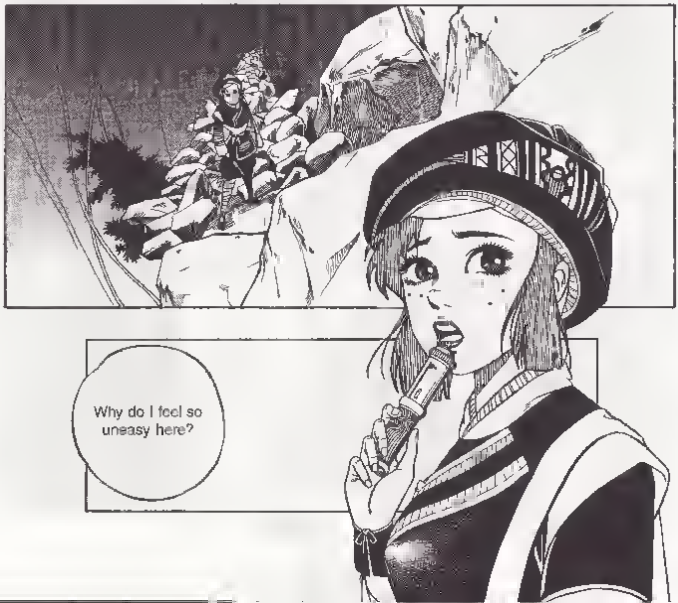
I hate violence
Ha... if that's possible

Hmm?


Stranga. It's been a day. What's keeping Clown and Dimwit?
With Clown's abilities they wouldn't come to harm...
Perhaps they're playful that's all.
Fancy me waiting to discuss how we can deal with these kids...
Hmm?
Ho ho! VIPs!

Wei Qi, look! The shoe of e child!
They must be here! Chuyi, send this signal from the foot of the hill to inform Chan.
I'll take e look first.
OK. But be careful. And remember –
Do not use violence to solve the problem



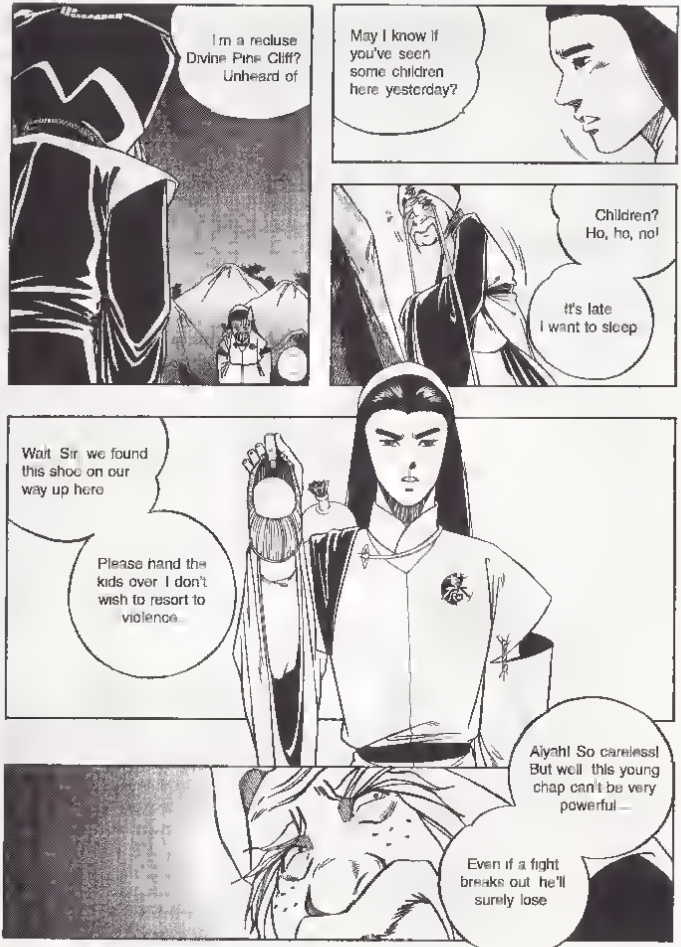

Why do I feel so uneasy here?

*Qiong Qi Peak

Are you Elder Long Brow of Qiong Qi?

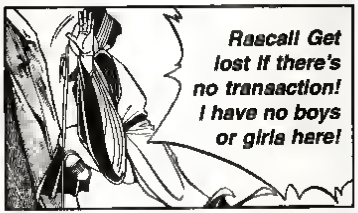
Huh? Ho, ho! I've not left Mt E-mei for 30 years!
Yet this lad knows my name! Not bad! Not bad!

I am Wei Qi of Divine Pine Cliff. I'd like to seek your help


I'm a recluse Divine Pine Cliff? Unheard of
May I know if you've seen some children here yesterday?
Children? Ho, ho, no!
It's late I want to sleep
Wait Sir we found this shoe on our way up here
Please hand the kids over I don't wish to resort to violence
Aiyah! So careless! But well this young chap can't be very powerful
Even if a fight breaks out he'll surely lose

Ho, ho! I did 'find' some children by chance. They belong to me now.
You'll have to give me something in exchange for them.
It is a transaction.

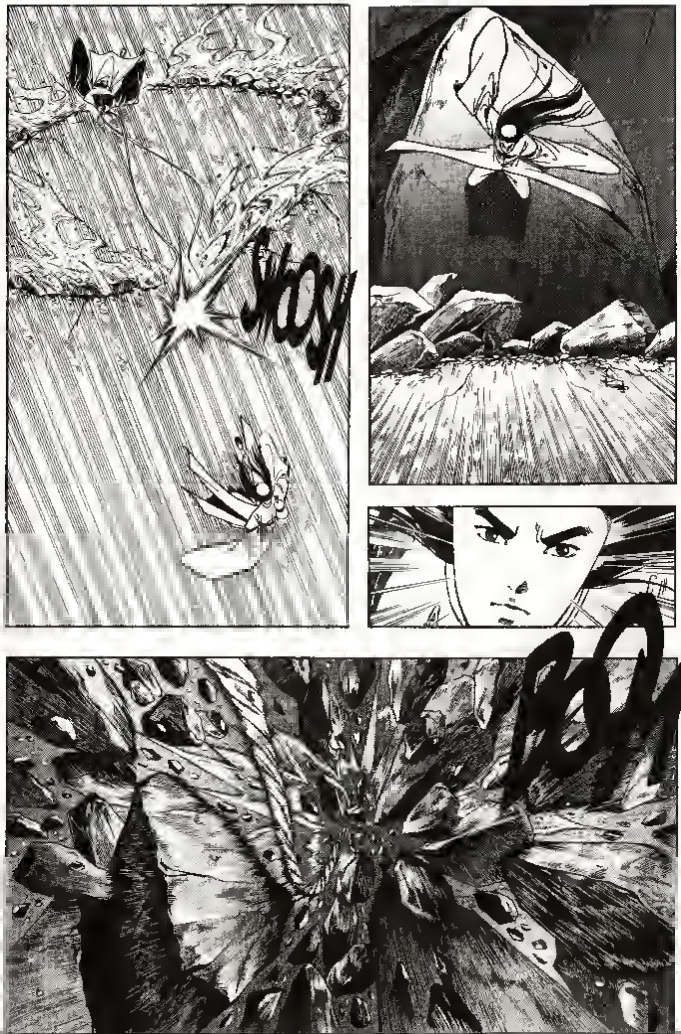
Elder, I'm sorry I don't intend to do that.
I'm also looking for a girl with short hair.


Rascal! Get lost if there's no transaction! I have no boys or girls here!

Then pardon my impudence for I'm anxious to save them.

Wait a moment!
Huh?
Unfair! Unfair! A young man fighting an old man! It's unfair!
Will you hand them over or not?
No way! Tell you what. You strike with only one hand... without any weapons!
If you win, you can have them. If I win, I want all your clothes and money!
Fine! Come on!
Ho, ho! I'll stand to gain

Wait!
Ouch!
What is it this time?
Young man...
You should let me strike first.
SHH
SWOOSH


Shoosh
BOOM

Ha, ha!
Got him!

BAP
ARGH

Hey, lad! You can use only one hand!
Fine!

Hey! Only one hand!
Got it. You're such a nag!
WOOSH
INFINITE DIVINE HANDS!

SSH
BRR

Boop
SHUK
BOOM

BOOM
Elder, shall we stop here?
Ho... young chaps these days are so powerful!
But I don't believe I can't beat one hand of yours!

That's mighty! Watch mine!
QIONG QI EXPLOSIVE PALMS!

SKY DRAGON
WHIRLWIND!
What a powerful force!

DIVINE INFINITE POWERS!
SHOOK
Ho... the force is gone! But the unseen force around have immobilised me.
AAGH

Elder, watch out!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
QIONG QI COVER!

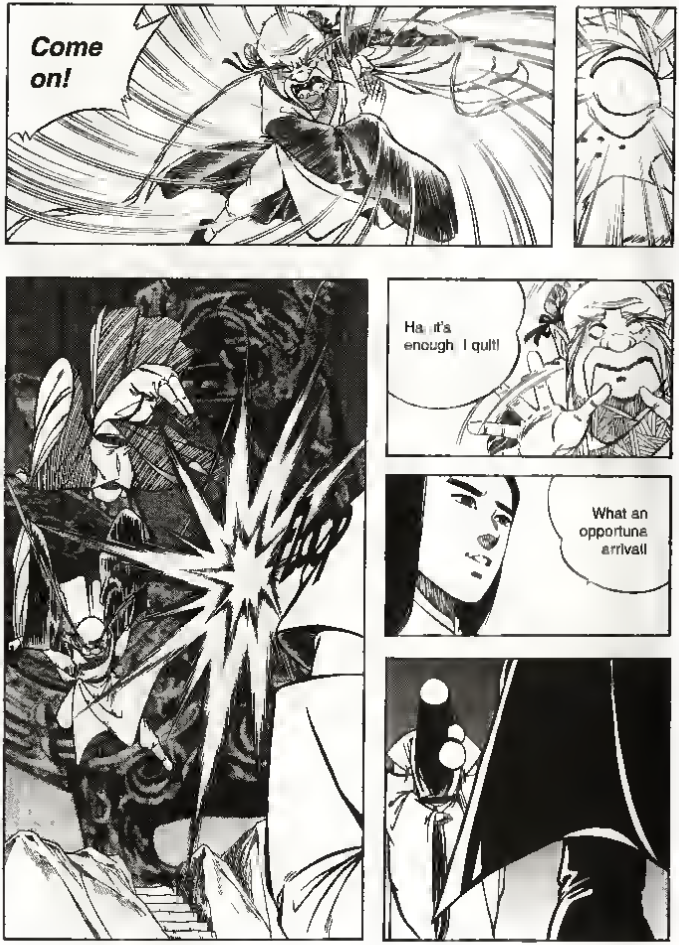
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
FLOOP
RIP

Quickening

XUAN TIAN
CROW

Elder, you've lost
It shouldn't be counted!
Why not? You have lost!
Foul play! It's not counted!

Foul play? Did I play foul?
You did! You used your legs!
Both legs! And plenty of stones!
Ha! First, you didn't say I couldn't use my legs and stones
Second the stones were created by the explosion you caused!
Third I wouldn't have agreed if I hadn't considered all that
Cheat! It's not counted! One more time! You can only use one hand, nothing else!
One, two, three! OK, you've agreed!


Come on!
Ha... it's enough. I quit!
What an opportune arrival!

Sigh... why resort to fighting?
Hmm? Isn't she the girl I met last night?

So pathetic Dimwit and Clown must have been nasty to her...
Though these two lads look tough
... they seem to be unaware that I'm involved...
Ho, ho, I won't court trouble!
Young man, I was only kidding Don't take it so seriously! Ho ho!
One glance at you and I know you're superb! I was only testing you!
Indeed, young people surpass old folks You've not let me down Great! Ho, ho
Thank you for your guidance May we take the children away?
Oh, of course!

They were unconscious, so I brought them back out of kindness...
I'm so glad that you're taking them away.

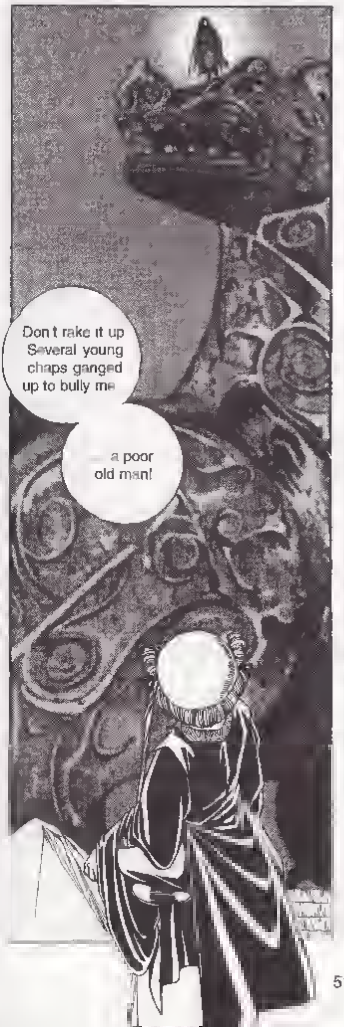
Thank you, sir.
Qi, be quick. Time is pressing

Ah! Xing Ling!
Come on, get going! Please

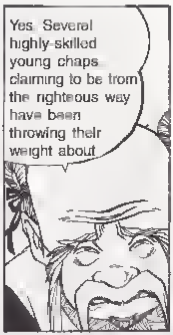
Sigh...
I thought I was in luck, but they're gone so quickly!
Oh well. I didn't spend any effort getting the children. Never mind even if I've lost them.
I should enjoy the peace and quiet... Ho, ho!
But the girl... Will they discover I got her into this? There'll be trouble then!
She seems seriously injured.
I hope she'll die! Ho, ho.

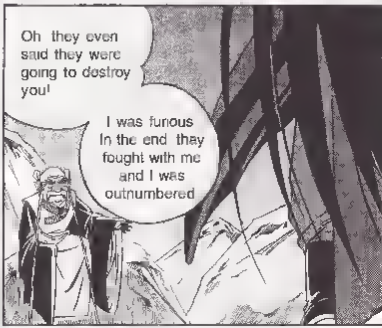
Dimwit, what took you so long?
Grrr!
What? You were hurt by that girl? Impossible!
Grrr!
All right, say no more. Idiot!
Where's Clown? He must be the one who injured her
Grrr!
Ah! Clown...

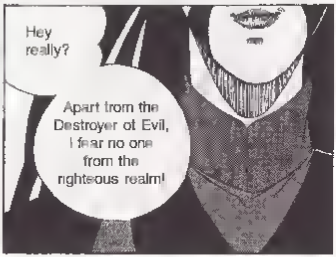
What happened? Clown
He's become dust!!
Oh no! You mean those lads killed him?
Grrr!
Wow! Good thing I was quick-witted enough just now!
Sigh Clown too bad for you I'm not capable of avenging you
Hey why does the crafty Long Brow look so glum today?
Ah! Xuan Tien Crow!
He ha! Don't tell me you've been bullied?


Don't rake it up
Several young chaps ganged up to bully me
... a poor old man!

Oh? Young chaps?


Yes. Several highly-skilled young chaps claiming to be from the righteous way have been throwing their weight about

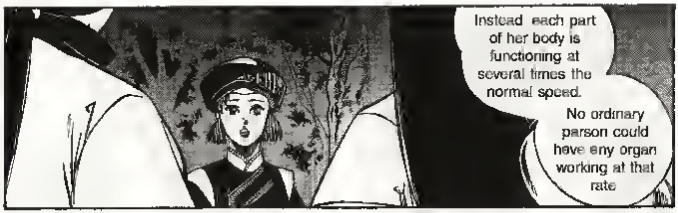

Oh they even said they were going to destroy you!
I was furious In the end they fought with me and I was outnumbered


Hey really?
Apart from the Destroyer of Evil, I fear no one from the righteous realm!

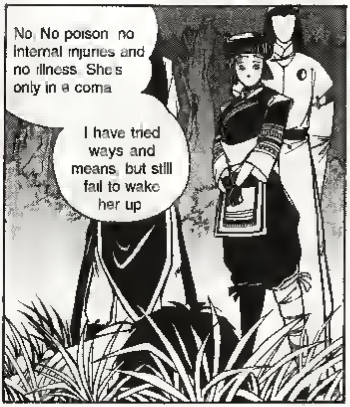
Since someone is offering himself! Hey, the battle is not over
I'm itching to finish the fight Where have they gone?
That direction
They left four hours ago...
SHUK
Ho, ho! I've tricked that mad woman into avenging me!
Those young fellows won't leave Mt E-mei alive!
That'll get rid of them and avenge Clown! Good bargain! Ho, ho, ho!

Cheep!
Chuyi, how is she?
I can treat her external injuries
It seems that she fell from a great height
By rights her internal organs should have suffered damage But they are intact

There's also a strange phenomenon within her.
Her pulse is racing and her blood is circulating at an alarming speed.
Given her severe injuries, this should not be happening!
Chuyi, how is she actually?
All night, you may come over.
In simple terms, apart from some fractures and external injuries...
she has not sustained any internal injuries.


Instead each part of her body is functioning at several times the normal speed.
No ordinary person could have any organ working at that rate

Has she been poisoned?


No. No poison no internal injuries and no illness. She's only in a coma
I have tried ways and means, but still fail to wake her up

O Heaven! What's going on?

Chuyi is her life in danger?

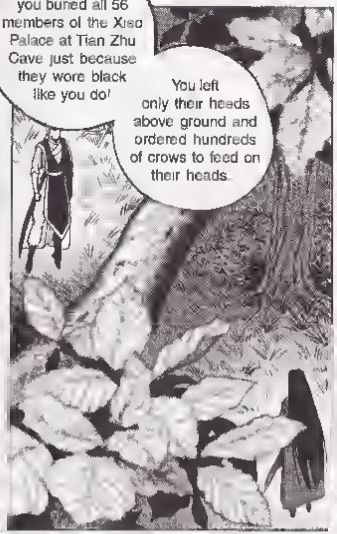
Well... In theory, she's in a critical condition...
In reality however, what's happening within her is beyond my medical knowledge...
All I can say is... I don't know.
What happened to Xing Ling?
Qi, let's see the children home before we visit the site where she met with the misfortune.
We may find some clues there.

Chuyi, please take care of Xing Ling
I will do my best
Senior Wu, Qi and I will return after dawn. See you.
Go now. Time is pressing

Hm... the moment I come here I feel uneasy.
And this feeling is growing...

Hey... so my target is here!
Ha! Are you referring to yourself, Xuan Tian Crow?
Hey! You seem to show no fear for me!

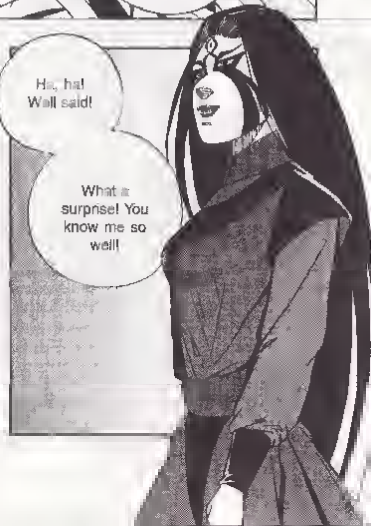
Ha, ha! Very good!
It's no surprise you recognise me. But I'm surprised that you're challenging me!
Ha, ha! On account of what you said I will ensure you die a horrible death!
Hee, hee! As long as there's flesh on you, I'll make sure you don't breathe your last! Ha, ha!
Five years ago, there were 81 Taoist practitioners at Mt West
You killed one every day and finished them off in 80 days!
The last person could not take it and surrendered to you. Yet you swallowed him alive!


Four years ago you buried all 56 members of the Xiao Palace at Tian Zhu Cave just because they wore black like you do!
You left only their heads above ground and ordered hundreds of crows to feed on their heads.

.... until not even a single hair was left!
These are only two examples of the hundreds of atrocities you've committed.

Prior to that, I did not believe that such cruelty exists. But now, I can see for myself!

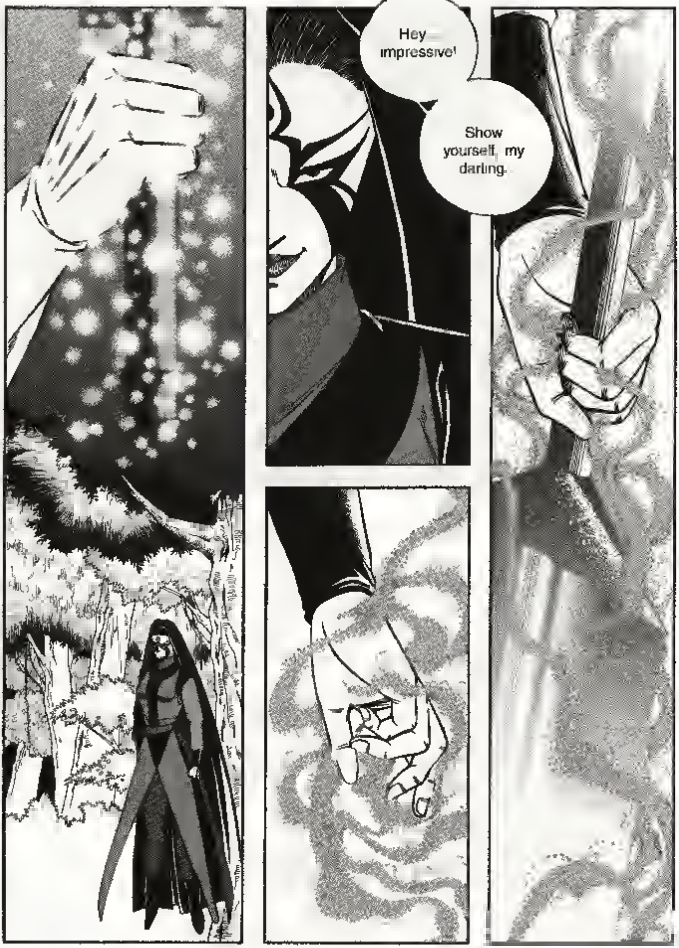
How terrible!


Ha, ha! Well said!
What a surprise! You know me so well!

Let me see how powerful you are!
Wait, stop it!
THUNDER-LIGHT-VIBRATION!

Wow!
Ha ha! What a surprise! Your skills thrill me!
Lad what's your name? Where do you come from?
Xue Wu from Mt Dream-Cloud
Before you collapse remember my name!

Mt Dream-Cloud... Hey I reckon you're powerful enough to wield a spirit sword! Show it to me!
Don't worry. You won't be disappointed!
HEAVEN!


Hey... impressive!
Show yourself, my darling.

Hey! The heavy sword, Eliminator! Three feet and nine inches long. It has slain 999 people!
The spirit sword Heaven! Three feet and four inches long, it has never lost a single battle!

Hey! Stop fighting!
Hoop
Ha, ha! I'll strike first!

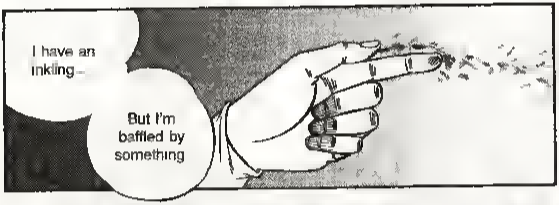
KRAGSH!
Charge!

Chan you said these ashes were left behind after some creatures were destroyed by a special power
I can sense that it was an unusually mighty power
Who could wield such power? And how come Xing Ling survived?
What had happened to her?

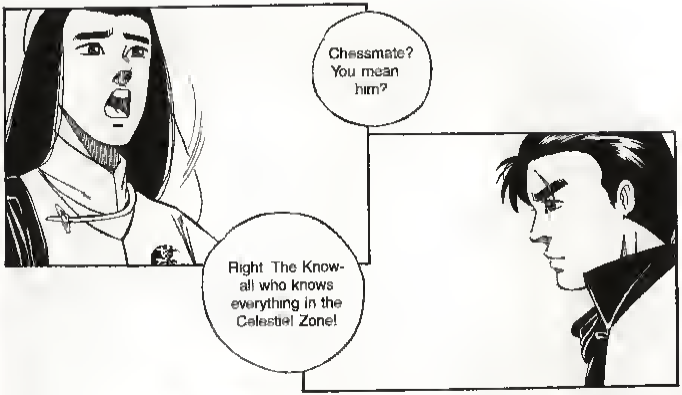
Chan, I've searched the vicinity. What else have you found?

Nothing.

Ha, what happened here is beyond my imagination.
With your knowledge, can't you trace the cause?


I have an inkling—
But I'm baffled by something

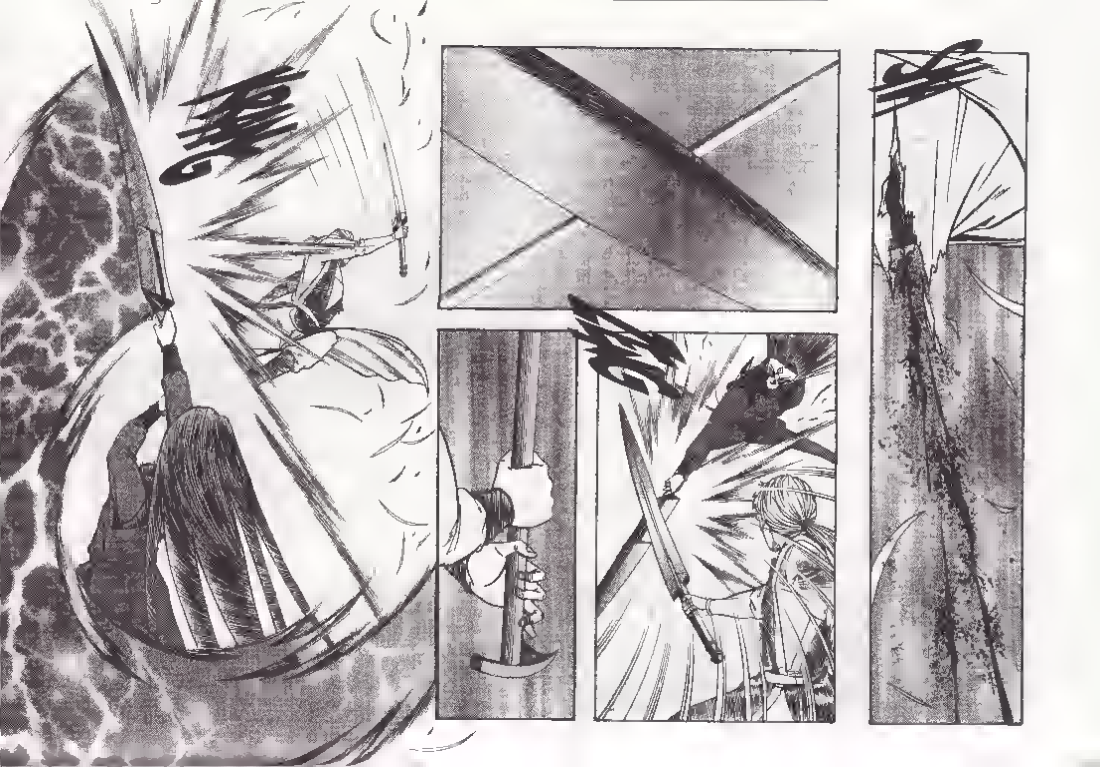
Ah? What is it?
Qi, I want to visit one of your classmates.



If he refusee to help, won't we lose face?

Quickening

THE MUTATION
OF XING LING



Ha, ha! You could withstand over 100 strokes from me! Great guy!
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK

KRAK
KRAK
ZANG
ZANG
Meet your maker!

BOSH
HOOP

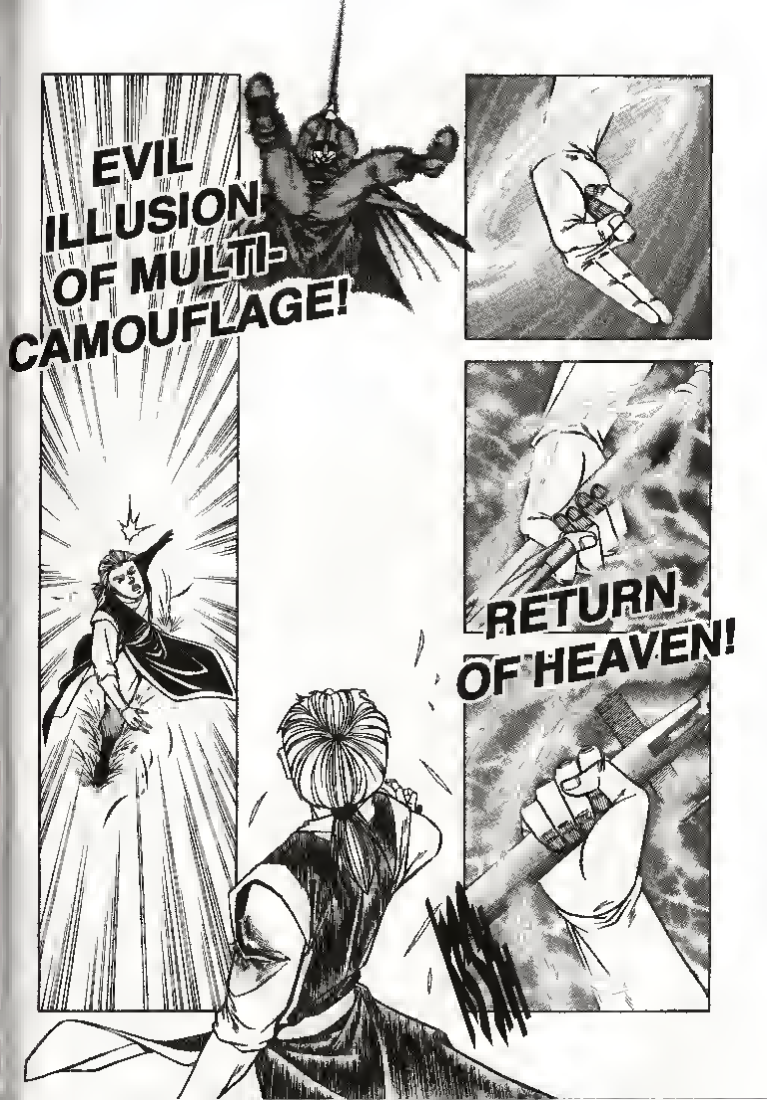
Ha, ha! To think that you and your sword are one!

KRANG
Ha, ha! I'm enjoying myself!
KRANG
KRANG
KRANG

How frightening!

Ha! Ha! Ha!
You girls are an eyesore! Get out of my sight!

CHARGE OF HEAVEN!
Hoop
What's that?


EVIL ILLUSION OF MULTI-CAMOUFLAGE!
RETURN OF HEAVEN!

SHA

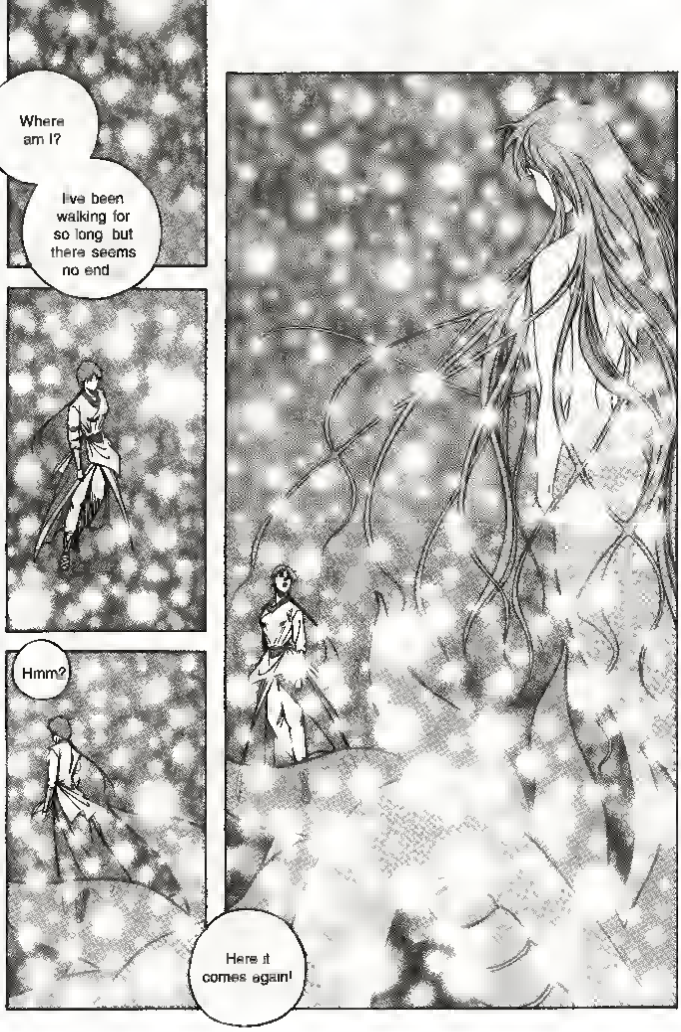
AAAA
Ah!
Trying to stop the bleeding? How can you fight with your right hand bleeding profusely?
Hee hee, you've lost!

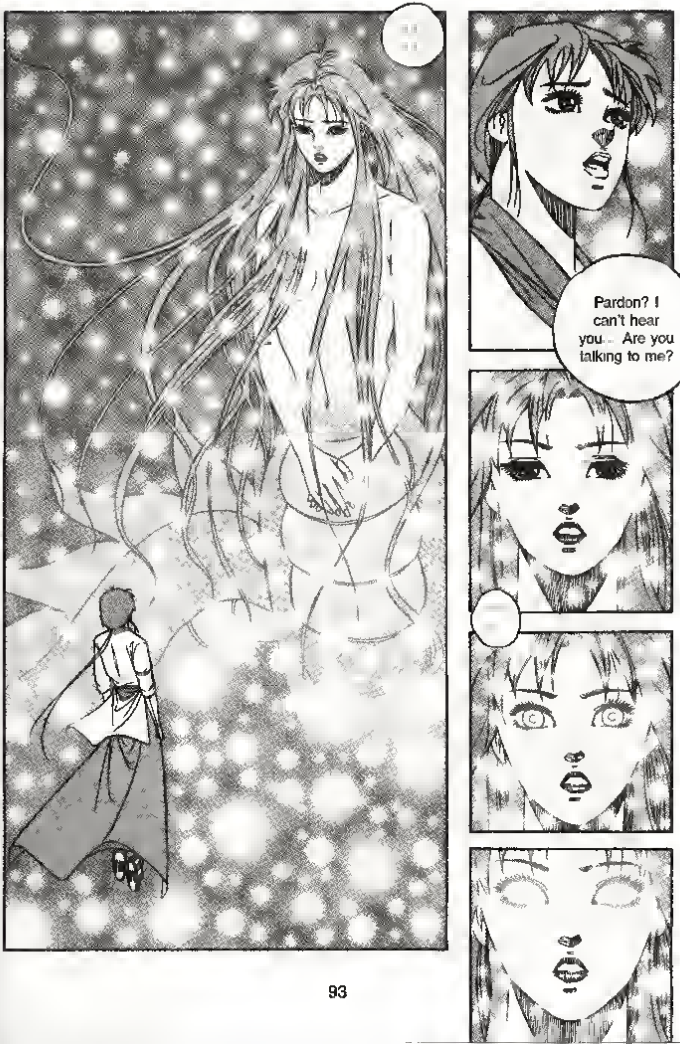
Rubbish! As long as I've not collapsed, I have not lost!
Hs! Rascal, though you exhibit mastery of tha sword, the way you fight is so adorably innocent!
In a real life-and-death duel, you hsve to be... unscrupulous!
Run!

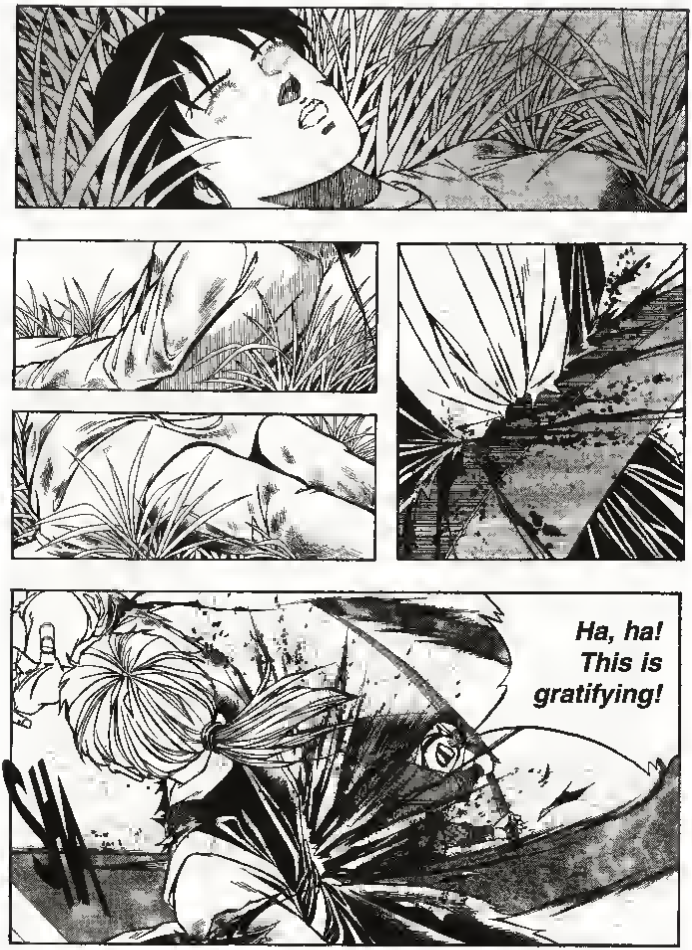
No escape for you! Ha, ha! You think I'm not around?
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK

SHOOSH
I like tough warriors like you! Ha, ha!
BOW
You dare counter-attack? Ha, ha!

Flap
I want you to succumb!
Succumb you shall!
Ha, ha! Blood! The more blood I see, the more thrilled I am! Ha, ha!
Pant


Where am I?
I've been walking for so long but there seems no end
Hmm?
Here it comes again!


Pardon? I can't hear you... Are you talking to me?


Ha, ha!
This is
gratifying!

Xue Wu!
!!
Pant pant...
BOH
Hee, hee, you've woken up? Want to lend a hand?
You give me the creeps. Let me tear you into pieces!

BOOM

Ouch

Argh...
Xue Wu, how do you feel?
Never mind about me Check on Xing Ling
Go!
Chuyi, what happened?

Qi: it's a relief to see you!
Xing Ling's condition was stabilising and we were waiting for her to come round.
But Xue Wu is seriously hurt and won't let me treat his injuries.
This is for wounds. Give it to him.
I'll be away for a while. Wait for me.
Chuyi, where are you going?
Remember to wait for me!

Senior Wu...
I was defeated
Defeated
A crushing defeat...
Chan! Here! Xing Ling is responding!

Ouch...
Xing Ling, you've hurt your neck Don't talk
Chan!

Xing Ling how do you feel? Is there any pain?
It's good she has come round Qi let her take a rest
We'll set off for Bamboo Grove at dawn
Hmm
Xing Ling don't worry You will be fine Believe me

Pant
Pant
!!
Easy It's me
I am a physician
I came to treat your injuries But I hope you ll stop killing

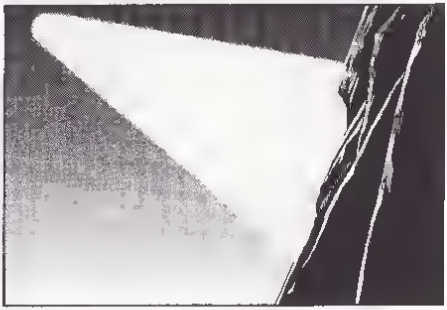
Quickening

THE FOUR
CELESTIAL
CREATURES

Pant
Pant
pant
Pant it's horrible it's been four days and nights
Yet she's still following me like a ghost!
Pant pant over the four days, I've used all means
to shake off this wretched Destroyer of Evil

But her destructive aura seems to tail me wherever I go
I've been in a cold sweat...
I can't take it anymore
If this goes on even if I have the stamina...
...I'll suffer a breakdown!
Do I have to get killed?
Pant pant... what shall I do?
Ah!!

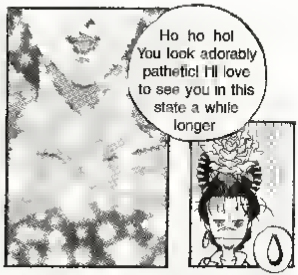
!!
Moonlight! How could I have forgotten?



Ho ho ho!

My Little Rabbit, what is it that makes you expend so much energy to use the Moon Shadow Illusion?
You have barely mastered it.
My respects to you, Chief. Please... save me!
Ho ho, ho what's got you into this fluster?
Who has the guts to bully our fearless Jade Rabbit?
She she
Hmm she must be the famous Destroyer am I right?

Yes, she's the one! I'm useless... please save me!


Ho, ho, ho! You look adorably pathetic! I'll love to see you in this state a while longer

As the saying goes, 'A cunning rabbit has three burrows' You've more than three
So why did you end up like that?

Sigh... even if you gave me 300 burrows, it wouldn't suffice

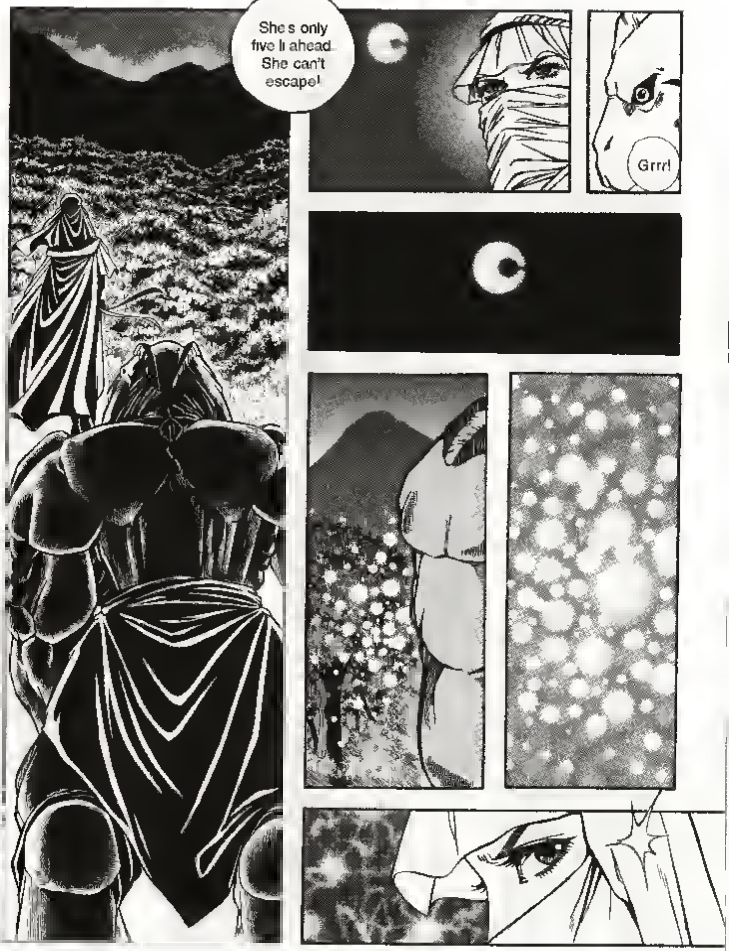
Ho, ho. Is the Destroyer of Evil that powerful?
I have an urge to meet her!

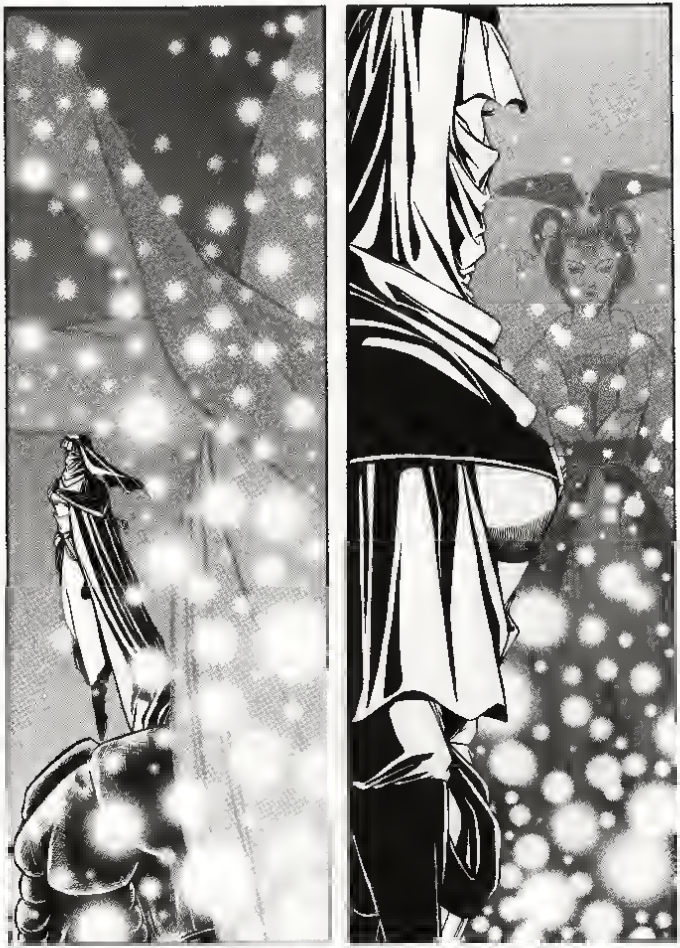
I... can't take it anymore Please help me...

Ho, ho, ho what a shame!
Sigh... have you forgotten that the western regions are the territory of Moon Monarch?
Listen, Little Toad and my senior's guardian Green Dragon...
... are on their way to meet Yan-er to discuss an important plan Go join them
It'll only take you two days to reach Yan-er's White Tiger Ridge

You'll be just in time for the first meeting between two of the Four Celestial Creatures.
Thank you, Chief. Farewell.
Remember. Do not disgrace our sect in the presence of my senior's subordinates.
Yes, Chief.
Ah... our White Tiger from the west
Even Green Dragon from the east will be there.
I'll be safe for sure...

Grrr!

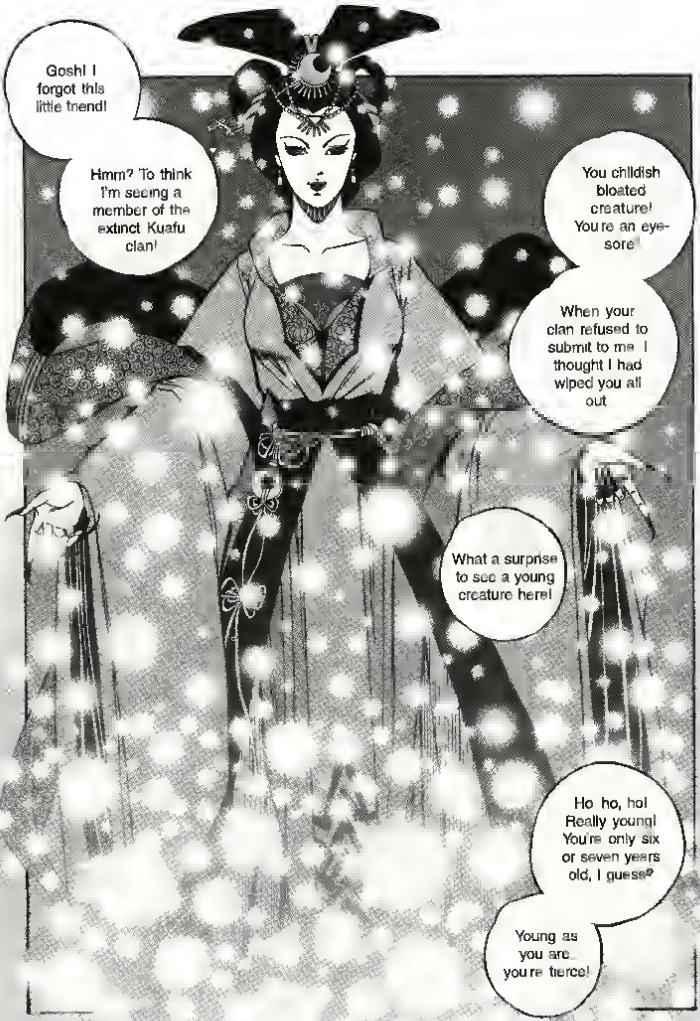

She's only five li ahead. She can't escape!
Grrr!



Ho, ho, ho! A lady in red! Chi Xue, the Destroyer of Evil!!!
Moon Monarch?
Ho, ho, ho! The sparkle in your eyes and the dominant aura you emit...
Indeed, you're a rare find within 100 years!

Grrr!
Be calm. It's only an illusion!!
Ho, ho, ho! What a sweet voice!
And with your charming eyes, our Destroyer must be a ravishing beauty!
O Destroyer! This is our very first encounter...
Yet you seem ready to devour me... Oh, I'm scared! Ho, ho, ho!

I hear you're after my Jade Rabbit
She's fleeing in the south-easterly direction
Oh no! How can I tell you her whereabouts!
Ho ho, ho! Somehow, I sense an affinity between you and me
I shouldn't have blurted it out — Oh dear what am I to do?
Grrr


Gosh! I forgot this little friend!
Hmm? To think I'm seeing a member of the extinct Kuafu clan!
You childish bloated creature! You're an eye-sore!
When your clan refused to submit to me, I thought I had wiped you all out
What a surprise to see a young creature here!
Ho ho, ho! Really young! You're only six or seven years old, I guess?
Young as you are... you're fierce!

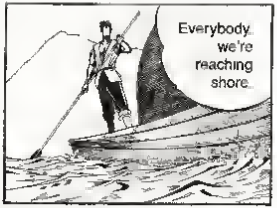
Grrr!
Wow! What a tright! Ho, ho, ho....
Destroyer, off I go. Hope to see you again! Ho, ho, ho!
Grrr!
Xiaobai, I understand how you feel
But that's only Moon Monarch's image. Be patient
Grrr
South-east?

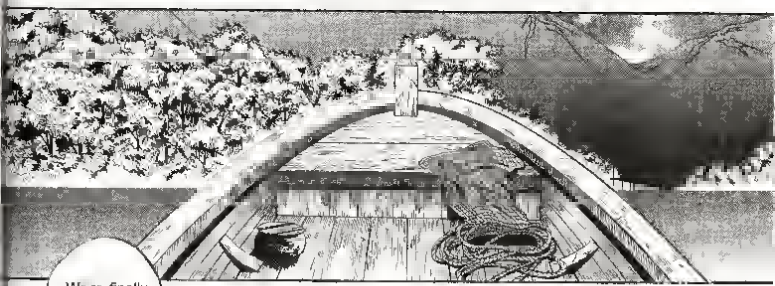
Xing Ling ready?
Take it easy Relax
One!
Two!

Three!
Xing Ling look!
Great! She has fully recovered without a scar!
Of course! I didn't waste the past three days
If I couldn't even treat these wounds my effort in learning medicine would be futile!

Chuyi! Thank you so much!
You're most welcome
Wow! Even her throat is fine now!
Great! But Xing Ling, you should let your voice rest.
When we reach our destination, we'll need you to relate your encounter
OK.
Chan, why are we going to Bamboo Grove?
One of Qi's chessmates lives there.
He's an expert in all strange phenomena
I'd like to ask him about Xing Ling's strange encounter.

Oh? Does such a weird person exist?
Yes.. and he's interesting too


Everybody, we're reaching shore..



We're finally here!

Pant! Once here I'm safe!

Of the Four Celestial Creatures – East Green Dragon, West White Tiger, South Red Phoenix and North Snake-Tortoise...
... I'm meeting two at the same time! Ha! I've escaped death!

This is the place.

White Tiger
Ridge

Jade Rabbit, the right-hand envoy of Moon Sect, pays her respects to West White Tiger!

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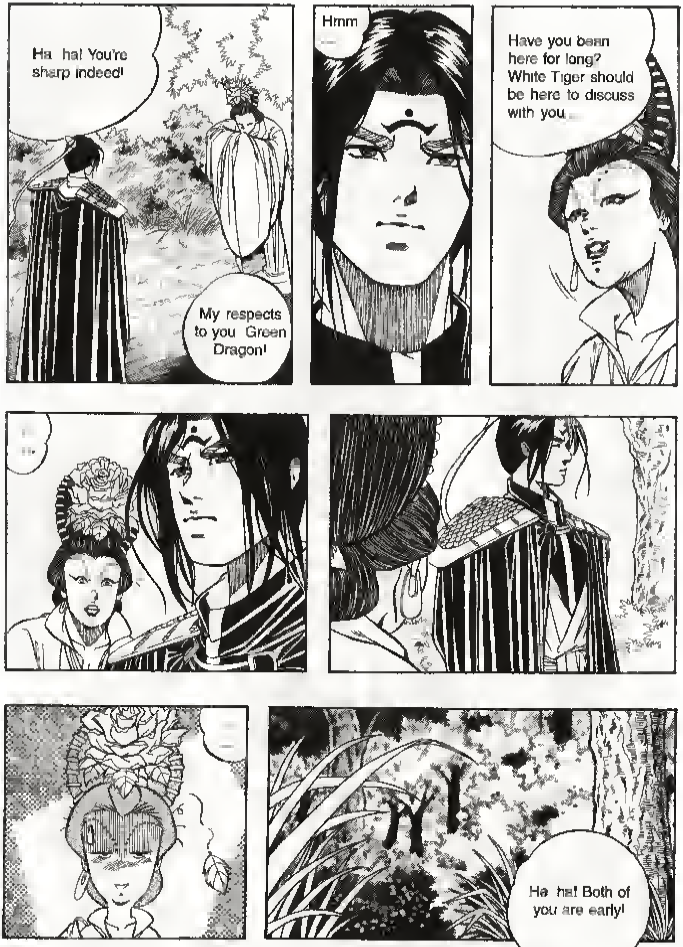
Nobody?

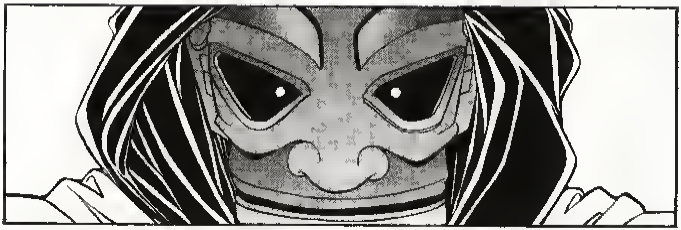
Ha..ha! Jade Rabbit. White Tiger isn't back yet!

Who are you?

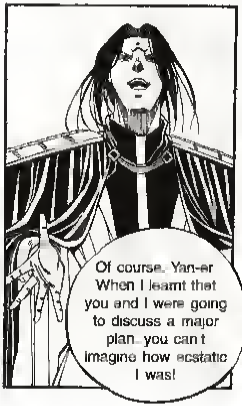
The Celestial Mark? You are – East Guardian Green Dragon?


Ha ha! You're sharp indeed!
My respects to you Green Dragon!
Hmm...
Have you been here for long? White Tiger should be here to discuss with you...
...
Ha ha! Both of you are early!

By sheer chance, I met Little Toad on the way. Oh, Rabbit, you're here too!
My respects to you White Tiger.
Ha, ha. Dispense with ceremony.
Green Dragon, let me introduce someone to you.
This is the secret envoy of Moon Sect – Three-Star Toad!
Hmm.



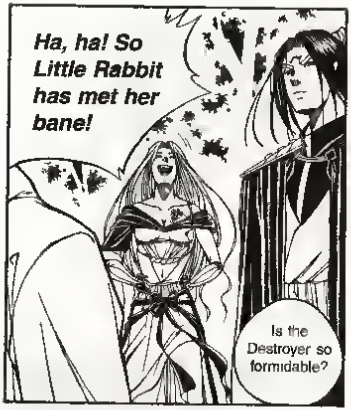
Ha..ha! I heard that White Tiger Zi Yan is a ravishing beauty of the Celestial Zone!
Indeed, your beauty is enthralling!
Am I?


Of course, Yan-er. When I learnt that you and I were going to discuss a major plan, you can't imagine how ecstatic I was!

Hey, though we are part of the Four Celestial Creatures, you and I are not that intimate..

Ha..ha! We'll soon be friends. My name is Jian Ao. Call me by name.

Guardians may I know what you're supposed to discuss?
The attack on Mt Dream-Cloud!
What?! Attack Mt Dream-Cloud... one of the two remaining fortresses of the righteous way?
Right This is the latest major action plan decided by Moon Monarch and Blazing Sun
By the way Little Rabbit how come you're here too?


Ha, ha! So Little Rabbit has met her bane!
Is the Destroyer so formidable?

Ha, ha!! She's nothing compared to Green Dragon and White Tiger – two of the seven major powers!
With the two of you, and me and Little Toad...

You want us to fight the Destroyer together?

Right. It's our golden chance

Hey... together? Is it necessary?

Ha, ha! Green Dragon Jian Ao, I think it's interesting. After all, the Destroyer has to be eliminated.
Hmm... why don't we...

—have an action plan to get rid of the Destroyer!

The Four Celestial Guardians of China

In the past, the Four Celestial Creatures were worshipped in China. Also known as the Four Celestial Guardians, these divine beasts comprise the Green Dragon, White Tiger, Red Phoenix and Snake-Tortoise.

In ancient times, Man used to stand in awe of all natural phenomena which they could not explain or control. They worshipped animals with unusual strength and deified them, praying to them for blessings.

The emergence of the Four Celestial Guardians was also related to the stars. Ancient Chinese grouped the stars into 28 constellations. The seven constellations in the east were named the Green Dragon, the seven in the south formed the Red Phoenix, the seven in the west formed the White Tiger and the seven in the north, the Snake-Tortoise.

Green Dragon: In China, the dragon is an auspicious animal cherished by all. The dragon possesses overwhelming strength, and has the ability to change its appearance or summon wind and rain. It is esteemed yet feared by all. Extraordinary men were referred to as dragons. For instance, Zhuge Liang was nicknamed 'Dragon in Repose', while emperors in ancient China called themselves dragons. The Chinese, too, are proud to call themselves 'descendants of the dragon'.

White Tiger: The white tiger is a rare breed. It is a kind of albino tiger. Among the Celestial Guardians, however, the White Tiger represents longevity. The ancient book *Bao Pu Zi* states, "Tigers, bear and rabbits can live to 1,000. Those that live till 500 will show white hairs." The White Tiger is also deemed the God of War and the Deity of Life-taking in Chinese legends. It is said to be capable of warding off evil, holding back disasters, punishing evil and promoting kindness.

Red Phoenix: It is a beautiful bird that is red as fire. The phoenix is a popular legendary bird deemed auspicious by the Chinese, thus many Chinese decorations show images of it. The phoenix is a symbol of happiness, brilliance, good fortune and goodness. It is perfection incarnate.

Snake-Tortoise: It is a combination of the snake and tortoise. In ancient times, as tortoise shells were used to tell fortune, the tortoise was seen as an auspicious animal which Man turned to for blessings and fortune-telling. It also represents longevity. The snake, on the other hand, was hailed as the God of Earth and the Deity of Reproduction. It also had an evil and sinister side. Later, the Snake-Tortoise was personified as Emperor Zhen Wu, a Taoist god.

Coming Up Next...

What on earth has wrought such changes in Xing Ling's body?
How will these changes affect her?

Who is the chessmate that Wang Chan is visiting?
What kind of place is it?

Xue Wu was badly injured by Xuan Tian Crow
What effect will this have on him?

Can Chi Xue withstand the vicious onslaught of Green Dragon,
White Tiger and the two envoys from Moon Sect?

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Wang Chan finally found Xing Ling, but she was in a coma and her body was riddled with wounds and bruises. After checking her pulse, Wang Chan sensed something was amiss — Xing Ling was in grave danger!

Wang Chan came upon Long Brow and rightly guessed that the children were with him. Long Brow challenged Wang Chan to a duel.

Xue Wu and Xuan Tian Crow crossed paths and a fight broke out. Find out the surprise in store!

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